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## DEBATED FOR MANY HOURS

Several Knotty Questions Tie Up Typographical Union.

PRESIDENT KEHOE'S RULINGS

Proposition to Increase Janitor's Pay Started a Breeze That Soon Developed Cyclonic Proportions. Appeals From the Chair Were

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, met in regular session yesterday afternoon at their bendquarters on G street. The meeting lasted from 2:30 p. m. to nearly 8 o'clock and was at times intensely ex-

it was expected that the report of the grievance committee, which senetime ago investigated the troubles between the two local organizations of plasterers, would have been made the special order, and as a consequence there was a very large at-tendance. In this a great number were disappointed. The matter was not entestained at any time, further than the submitting of the unread report of the com-

As a matter of fact little was done. A proposition to give more assistance of more pay to the justion of the building resulted in a heated discussion, which lasted until the hous of adjournment.

TRESIDENT KEROE'S ACTION. The matter, however, it is reported,

never got fairly before the meeting, become President Kehoe refused to enter-This action tocensed the friends of the

measure and an appeal from the decision of the chair was taken: This motion, also, was not entertained, and as a result the meeting was resolved into a committee

In this form the proceedings were contimed for nearly three hours and the meet-ing adjourned until next Sunday without loceng accomplished anything, so far as

President Kelioe refused to entertain the proposition for an increase of expenses of the amon on the ground of economy, and also because he does not believe in letting the expenditures exceed the in-

In this Mr. Kelsocis supported by a majorny of the union, although among them are many who believe he erred in not giving proper recognition to the motion to increase the salary of the junitor. on the other hand it is claimed by those who favor the increase that the services rendered are worth more pay-A JOINT MEETING.

A join! meeting of the executive board. of Duariet Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, and the special committee appointed some time ago to confer with the general efficers of the Knights of Labor, was held concerding afficien on at 4 o'cleck at the

The naving was called to hear the report of the special committee as to what progress, if any, had been made with eference to the rangable adjustment of the differences between the general of-

ficers and District Assembly No. 66.
It was stated that a conference and been held with the general officers, but so far no definite conclusion had been reached. Suppositions for a basis of settlement were enomatted and agreed upon, but the terms

would not be divulped. It is probable that the committee will have another conference with the general officers below the next meeting of Dis-trict Ameribly No. 66.

In this event it is very probable that at, and at the mosting of the local assembles on Thursday final action will be taken in reference to the recommendaas of the General Assembly at the Bochester meeting

### Good Templars' Box Party.

ore Lodge of Good Temple held a very exposable box party, musical and literary entertainment on Saturday evening Mrs. K. Rewland had charge of Mr. From presided and nucleoned off the pretty begoes in good style. The program was enered by a plane relection, "Buttle of Prague," by Mrs. From piano solo by Mos Lela Elwood; song by the little Misses ma and Richie McLeun; whistling sold with pinto accompaniment, by Miss Huronth. Indian club swinging by MassRichle M. Lean, and song by Miss Sadie Guard, in .- stume. Music by Mirs Fishop ended the admirable program. Among those present were the effects and members of the grand hodge and Judge Weed.

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## AT A POLICEMAN

"Lunch" Johnson Tried to Commit Murder in Alexandria.

Man Was Caught After an Exciting Chase in the Country-Preparing for Christmas.

"Lunch" Johnson, colored, attempted to kill Policeman Lyles in Alexandria Saturday night while the officer was trying to arrest him-

Johnson and Tom Farrall, also colored, were fighting in Maurice Levin's saloon, at the corner of Pendleton and St. Asaph streets. Policeman Lyles, who was passing, heard the noise and went in to in-

He separated the men and placed both under arrest. Farrall submitted but Johnson, who, it seems, was drunk and the aggressor in the fight, broke from his grasp and dashed into the street.

Lyles followed and just as be reached the side walk two bullets from the fugitive's revolver passed close to his head. Mr. Lyles drew his pistol and fired three shets after the would be murderer, who, however, escaped.

Johnson was arrested yesterday by Poscenien Young, Beach and Sherwood. He escaped to Alexandria county on Saturday might but returned to his home in the northwest section of the city yesterday morning. Johnson ran when the police went to search the house and was chased several miles into the county before they succeeded in capturing him. The police station is crowded with prison-

ers charged with minor offenses. The funeral of Miss Lillie Boyd took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock It was attended by a large number of

friends and acquaintances.

Mr. John L. Boyer was buried from his late home on King street yesterday after-noon. The funeral was attended by Osceola Tribe of Red Men, and Mechanics' Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The resident clergy occupied the pulpits of the different charenes, except in St. Paul's, where Rev. Thomas E. Locke officinted, and in the Second Presbyterian Church, where Rev. T. R. Simpson of the Assembly Home and School of Fredericks burg, preached at the morning and evening services. The meeting in the railducted by students from the Episcopal Seminary.

A Sanday-kehool mass meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church this evening. An address on Sunday school work will be delivered by Prof H. M.

anul.
The cooler of the different churches in this city navenil arranged elaborate musical programs for Christmas day. In some of the churches almost nightly rehear-us are held.

Hamil.

Work on the new Hydraulion engine pleted it will be one of the finest engin-

houses in the State. The saloon keepers of this city have decided not to keep "open house" on Christ-

Lee Camp will celebrate Gen. Lee's arthday, January 19, with a banquet. Mr. William Watson of 911 Wolfe street is sunk an artesian well on his prefrom which there is a bountiful flow of sulphur and iron water. He will submit a proposition to the city council tonight offering the free use of the water, providing the city will make the necessary connections, and establish a public hydrant in the neighborhood.

THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN.

Spiritual World and Aspirations the Basis of Dr. McKim's Sermon. We look not at things which are seen

it at things which are not seen," a quotation from St. Paul, was the subject of the discourse delivered last night by Rev. Dr. J. Randelph McKim. D. D., its rector, at the Church of the Epiphany.

The keynole of the sermon was that it was the part of the true Christian to look to the spiritual world for the reward of virtue, and not to the material world. He premised that there was nothing to

excel the heroism of the early Christ as seniming with the apostles. Their trials and misfortunes were described in the Acts of the Apostles, and especially in St. Fam's enumeration of the same where be speaks of these trials as a spectacle for angels and men.

It was not the fortitude of the martyrs alone which estamended them to the adstration of mankind, but their cheerfulness under stress and death. It was a spirit which was unfamed, unconquered by the omens, the conquerors of the world. The explanation of this sublune courage was to be sought again in St. Paul. From him it is learned that the Christians first saw that the material world was the unreal and that the unseen or the spiritual was the real. The visible creation was not enough to satisfy the longings of the nortal mind and hence they paid court and gave allegiance not to rank or riches but to virtue and to truth. This was the evident motive of all the Christian Those very delicious Wiesbaden | teachers from the Apostlesto Athanasius, to

> NAVAL RESERVE BATTALION. First Meeting for Election of Of-

faith and the Christian creed.

ficers This Evening. The new Naval Reserve Battalion, or ganized a few weeks ago, will hold its first meeting for the election of officers this evening at Washington Hall, corner The finest and meatiest of Gren- of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street southeast. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and after the transaction of the necessary business of the organization the reserves will march to the navy yard, where they will take formal possession of

their new quarters.

The old boat house, near the dry dock, has been prepared as a headquarters for the battalion and has been fitted with electric lights and other modern improve-ments. It is expected that there will be a large representation of members of the organization and ex-men-of-war sailors at the meeting.

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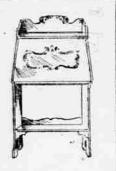
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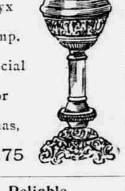
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END OF LITIGATION.

Amicable Conclusion of Contest Between Talking Machine Companies. The brigation which has been proceeding for several years between the American Graphophone Company of this city and Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph Works, relative to the talking machine patents, has, through Messrs, Pollok & Mauro, on behalf of the Graphophone Company, just been brought to an

amicable conclusion Edison admits the fundamental character of the graphophone patents, and that they control the commercial art of sound recording and reproducing as it is practiced oday, and submits to a decree of injunction in the principal case pending it the United States circuit court for the listrict of New Jersey; and the Amercan Graphophone Company admits the validity of patents for various improvements which Edison has taken out since the issue of the graphophone patents and consents to decrees in favor of Edison on

The entering of the decree has been followed by an exchange of licenses be-tween the parties and a satisfactory adstment of all other differences. Hereafter the Graphophone Company and Edison will join in prosecutions of all in-fringers, and in the protection of all the patents of both interests.

WAR ON ARBUCKLE.

Sugar Trust Spends Millions of Dollars to Down Him.

Chicago, Dec. 20.-A special from To iedo, Onio, says. The immense deal by which the Segar Trust came into posssion of the Woolson Spice Company has been closed and the money paid over. withstanding the fact that Havemeyer's agents have been in Toledo for over onth nobody but the directors of the Woolson Company was aware of the fact Lawrence Newman has been in New York for a week to close the details of the transfer

One singular fact is that in spite of the big price paid, the Woolson people were forced into making the deal. Havemeyer desired to make a fight on Arbuckle and to do so it was necessary that he should meet him in his own field, coffee. When first approached the Woolson people asked \$1,500 a share.

Have meyer refused to treat on such terms He would give \$1,000. He was willing to put \$2,000,000 or thereabouts in the purchase of a club with which to thrash Ar buckle. It was found that the book value of the stock was over \$1,200. He threatene to establish a coffee plant and go into the business on a large scale. He would cut prices so that the competition would hurt the Wi olson quite as much as it would the Arbuckle people.

Mr. Newman went on to New York and saw Mr. Havemeyer and an agreement was reached. It was that the supar trust people should get 1,100 of the 1,800 shares of stock at \$1,100 per share, making the sale in round numbers \$1,260,000 for eleven-eighteenths of the entire stock. So secretly were the nerotiations conducted that it is said some of the smaller stock holders were not aware of the deal until they read it in the papers yesterday. It is understood in Toledo when Have meyer gets through with Arbuckle the

property will revert back to the Toledo

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ROBBERS FARED WELL.

From Two Maryland Postoffices, Westminster, Md., Dec. 20.-The postoffices at Union Bridge, this county, and at Unionville, Frederick county, were robhed Friday night of \$800 in cash and stamps. It is believed that the robberies

were perpetrated by two men who have

been leitering about Union Bridge for some days. It appears that they stole a horse and buggy, drove to Unionville, seven miles away, cracked a safe there, and then decamped, using the horse and buggy to put a safe distance between themselves and their victims. The postoffice at Unionville is in the store of H. C. Worman, who is postmaster.

The burglars drilled a hole in his safe inserted a charge of gun powder and were awarded with \$2500 in cash and \$200 worth of stamps. The cracksmen then drove to Union Bridge where they followed their operations successfully. Postmaster Little's store was entered, his safe blown open, and \$350 in stamps and currency taken. The store is located on Main street, and the

noise made by the robbers aroused many

neighbors, but they were not sufficiently

curious to investigate its cause.

Murdered by Tramps. Baltimore, Dec. 20.-The charred remains of a man were found alongside the

mer's Run Station today. The flesh was ourned from the tones and every vestige of clothing had been destroyed. What appeared to be a bullet lole was found it the skull. It is thought that the man was his body covered by railroad ties and the

FATAL SUNDAY DUEL.

Two Young Men Settle a Quarrel With Revolvers. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20 .- A special to the Constitution, from Knoxville, Tenn., says:

A Sunday duel with revolvers, in which

both participants were killed, occurred today in Campbell county . The scene of the duel was nine miles out. Lipcoln Baird, and William Gailor, two young men, had for some time been at outs. They met at the mill and renewed

the quarrel, which resulted in the duel. Both men fired several shots and fell mortally wounded The sound of the shots attracted the attention of the nearest inhabitant, who repaired to the scene, finding both men lying on the ground dead.

Freight Locomotive Explodes. Gads Hill, Mo., Dec. 20. -A freight loco motive on a side-track of the Iron Mountain railroad in this village last evening exploded. Engineer Fitzgerald and Brakeman Frank Irby were killed and Brake P., W. & R. Railroad tracks near Stem- | man James Brady badly injured.

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